

OIL OPERATOR IS SATISFIED WITH CARRANZA RULE

W. H. Smith of Los Angeles.
Big Investor, Says Develop-
ment Work is Resumed

Conditions near Tampico in Mexico suit the largest oil producer in the country, the Pan-American Petroleum and Transport Company.

This much was learned yesterday from W. H. Smith of Pasadena, Cal., one of the largest stockholders in the company. He arrived in Honolulu on the Matsonia, and, with his wife and son, left for Hilo last night.

"My two sons-in-law returned from a trip to our wells near Tampico a few days before I left the mainland and they reported that all was peaceful in the territory they had visited," he said. "We have been doing development work for the last two months, the first we have done for several years. The present government has treated us very fairly and shows every intention of continuing to do so."

Are World's Coming Fields.

Mexico, Central America and South America are the coming oil fields of the world, in Mr. Smith's opinion, and he thinks that the oil industry is the one infant industry that is destined to grow to monster proportions. Say "oil" to him and you start him talking.

"Oil is going to revolutionize a good many other industries before its uses are fully developed," he says. "I mean fuel oil, not refined oils. The business the Standard has now will be but a tithe of the oil business of a few years from now, and there will be corporations that will put the Standard in the shade. New uses are being discovered for fuel oil every day and yet if its present uses were but partially developed they would create a demand for oil that could not be filled."

A little man, Mr. Smith fairly radiates energy, snap and vim. When he starts to speak about oil sparks fly from his eyes and his slender body stiffens out as if charged with electricity.

Owens World's Biggest Well.

His company owns what he declares is the biggest oil well in the world. For four and a half years it has flowed more than 23,000 barrels of oil a day, or a total of 45,000,000 barrels. No pumping has been done on the well at all. The day before he sailed from the mainland he received word that a well had been tapped that was flowing 135,000 barrels a day until it was put under control.

The Pan-American Petroleum and Transport Company is a syndicate formed around the Mexican Petroleum Company. The Caloric Company of South America is included in it and through the last named corporation the Pan-American Company controls the oil output of South America. Central America's output is at present very small, but the company Mr. Smith is interested in has concessions there and has discovered immense fields that he believes will develop almost as well as those in Mexico.

PLAN MEMORIAL

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money for circuit court expenses probably will not be found serious enough in itself to warrant the calling of a special session of the legislature was the opinion given by the city and county attorney's office to Supervisor R. W. Shingle today when the latter requested the preparation of a memorial, petitioning the governor to call a session, to be discussed at tonight's meeting of the board.

Attorney A. M. Cristy suggested that

NEWSBOY CHORUS OF THIRTY BOYS TO SING TONIGHT

Three Dozen Chinese Girls Will
Dance in Costume at "Pea-
cock Ballet" Repetition

Thirty boys from the Children's Players of Palama Settlement will sing tonight in a "Newsboy Chorus," one of the features of the Free Kindergarten entertainment at the Opera House. Words of the song are by Mrs. Francis R. Day.

The first number of the program will be a "Mountain Dance" by 36 Chinese girls in costume.

Second on the list is the "Dumky Trio," written by Dvorak and played by Miss Pearl Sutherland, pianist; Professor Demetrius, cellist, and Ed-
ward Ideler, violinist. The third number is by the Palama boys.

A song by Mrs. Charles L. Hall, accompanied by Miss Edith Gaffield, will be the fourth number, and Professor Demetrius will follow with a cello solo.

Last but not least will come the already famous "Peacock Ballet," written by L. Young Corbellers, and staged under his direction by local talent. Seat sales have been good, according to Mrs. F. M. Swanzy, president of the Kindergarten Association, and assure a good attendance to-night.

PERSONALITIES

CONSUL H. ARITA has received word from Tokio that the work on the Japanese fountain which will be given to the city to be placed in Kapiolani Park is progressing rapidly. It is expected that it will be completed in a few months. It is estimated that the total cost of the fountain and the erection of a fine wall around it will amount to more than \$7000.

Military guards have supplanted civilians at all munitions plants throughout Canada.

the matter should first be thoroughly gone into so that the supervisors would know exactly what they were after.

Attorney Cristy further suggested that the supervisors take up the matter with the mayor, and that the latter be empowered by the board to appoint a committee to look into the feasibility of requesting a special session of the legislature. He added that this committee should investigate the difficulties of the courts prior to the preparation of the memorial.

The desire of all the judges is to avoid adding to the embarrassment of the board of supervisors; but if anybody is banking upon our abdicating our functions as a court, merely as part of a larger scheme to put through a political program, he may find that he has reckoned without his host.

The plan which is being taken by the local circuit court judges in the present financial difficulties of their respective tribunals, is set forth vividly in the foregoing statement made today by First Judge Clarence W. Ashford.

"I do not wish to be understood," Judge Ashford continued, "as concurring in the view that the judges of this court will incur a penal liability under act 86 of 1915 merely by continuing to exercise the ordinary functions of the court, including the calling of grand and trial juries."

"If any judge of this court concurs in that view, I have not yet heard him express such concurrence. Speaking for myself, I certainly dissent from that view."

The company which supplies ice for Judge Ashford's court today was notified to cease deliveries. In Judge Whitney's court it was announced that ice, cups and other legitimate supplies might be purchased out of the expense fund of the land court. The stenographers say they have enough note books to last them a whole year.

WEEKLY PRODUCE REPORT

By A. T. LONGLEY, Marketing Superintendent.

WEEK ENDING MARCH 2, 1916.

HONOLULU WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Issued by the Territorial Marketing Division.

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BUTTER AND EGGS.

Ireland butter, pound cartons, 37 to 40
Eggs, selected Oahu, per doz., 35
Eggs, No. 1, island, per doz., 30
Eggs, No. 2, island, per doz., 25
Duck Eggs, doz., 25

POULTRY.

Broilers, fat, 2 to 3 lbs., 33 to 35
Young roosters, lb., 20 to 27
Hens, in good condition, lb., 26 to 27
Turkeys, lb., 40
Ducks, Muscovy, lb., 25 to 28
Ducks, Pekin, lb., 25 to 28
Ducks, Hawaiian, doz., 6.00

VEGETABLES AND PRODUCE.

Beans, string, green, lb., 98 to 99
Beans, string, wax, lb., 99 to 102
Beans, lima, in pod, lb., 103 to 104
Beans, Dry—
Maui Red, cwt., 4.50 to 5.00
Calico, cwt., 4.00 to 4.50
Small white, cwt., 4.50 to 5.00
Peas, dried, cwt., 3.00 to 3.50
Beets, doz. bunches, 3.00 to 3.50
Cabbage, cwt., 2.00 to 4.00
Carrots, doz. bunches, 40
Corn, sweet, 1.90 to 2.00
Corn, Haw. small yellow 38.00 to 40.00
Corn, Haw. large yellow 35.00 to 38.00

FRUITS.

Alligator pears, doz., 1.50
Bananas, Chinese, bunch., 20 to 25
Bananas, cooking, bunch., 75 to 1.25
Breadfruit, doz., 40 to 50
Figs, 100, 1.00 to 1.50
Grapes, Isabella, lb., 10

LIVESTOCK.

Beef, cattle and sheep are not bought at live weights. They are taken by the meat companies dressed and paid for by dressed weight.

Hogs, up to 150 lbs., lb., 10 to 11 Hogs, 150 lbs. and over, 93 to 10

DRESSED MEATS.

Beef, lb., 10 1/2 to 12 Mutton, lb., 11 to 12
Veal, lb., 12 to 13 Pork, lb., 15 to 17

HIDES, Wet-salted.

Steers, No. 1, lb., 14 1/2 Kips, lb., 14 1/2
Steers, No. 2, lb., 13 1/2 Goat skins, white, each, 10 to 30
Sheep skins, each, 10 to 20

FEED.

The following are quotations on feed, f. o. b. Honolulu.
Corn, small yellow, ton, 42.00 Oats, ton, 35.00 to 37.00
Corn, large yellow, ton, 42.00 Wheat, ton, 42.00 to 43.00
Corn, cracked, ton, 42.50 to 43.00 Middlings, tons, 38.00
Cran, ton, 29.00 to 30.00 Hay, wheat, ton, 26.00 to 30.00
Barley, ton, 34.00 Hay, alfalfa, ton, 26.50 to 29.00
Scratch Food, ton, 44.00 Alfalfa Meal, ton, 28.00

FROM YESTERDAY'S LAST EDITION

WM. B. THOMAS
DIES ON COAST;
WIFE WITH HIM

William B. Thomas, president of the Thomas Pineapple Company, and a pioneer pineapple man, died last night in Los Angeles, where he had gone for his health. A cablegram brought the news to members of his family here.

With Mr. Thomas at the time of his death was his wife, while his son, Will P. Thomas, arrived in San Francisco today on the Great Northern, having gone to the mainland on account of his father's failing condition. It is thought that Mrs. Thomas met her son on his arrival.

For some time Mr. Thomas had been ill of stomach trouble. He had been a resident of the islands since 1898 and was 61 years of age. Whether the body will be brought here for burial was not known today, cable advice being awaited.

Besides the widow, Mr. Thomas is survived by his son and a daughter, Mrs. W. F. Gaynor. Mr. and Mrs. Gaynor are both in Honolulu now.

AUDITOR WARNS
JUDGES NOT TO
INCUR EXPENSE

Upon instructions from the city attorney's office, James Bicknell, auditor, today sent letters to the three circuit court judges, stenographers and clerks, and to S. K. Kaleikini, bailiff of the grand jury, informing them that the appropriation for court expenses is exhausted. They are referred to act 86 of the sessions law, 1915, regarding the incurring of expenses in the absence of an appropriation.

The attention of Kaleikini is called to the fact that, in the past, his salary has been paid out of the appropriation now exhausted.

SIZEMORE GETS BAD
GASH ON HEAD WHEN
HE RUNS INTO BIKE

In a collision that occurred at about 1 o'clock this afternoon when his motorcycle ran into a bicycle on King street by the cane fields, B. Sizemore, motorcycle officer, received a gash on the head that rendered him unconscious for some time, and necessitated stitches by Dr. R. G. Ayer, emergency surgeon.

R. J. Borges of the Ideal Clothing Company was riding the bicycle which collided with Sizemore's motorcycle, and his machine was badly smashed, though Borges himself suffered only minor bruises. The accident was caused, it is said, by a third party, a Japanese hack driver, who prevented the two cyclists from seeking each other in time to avoid striking.

KUHIO ANSWER
IN TRUST CASE
FILED TODAY

Delegate J. K. Kalamianole this afternoon, through J. Lightfoot, his attorney, filed his answer to the writ of prohibition in the supreme court, which was issued as an outcome of his suit to break the trust deed executed by Queen Liliuokalani.

The delegate alleges that the instrument filed by Antonio Perry, counsel for the queen, was not her free and voluntary act, but was done under improper influence by the respondents. He asks that the writ of prohibition be vacated, as the petition does not show sufficient grounds for the granting of it.

WANT STEWART
EDWARD WHITE
TO COME HERE

A prominent representative of the University of Michigan will take part in the 75th anniversary of the founding of Oahu College. At a luncheon today at the University Club, members of the alumni association of the Ann Arbor institution voted to ask a prominent Michigan man to come to Honolulu to represent the university.

Among the men mentioned were President Harry B. Hutchins of the university, Stewart Edward White, the noted author, and Mortimer Cooley, dean of the engineering department and famous in scientific circles. Judge Clarence W. Ashford, president of the Michigan Alumni Association, appointed a committee of four, consisting of Wade Warren Thayer, Alexander Lindsay, Jr., Ranney Scott and himself, to arrange plans for bringing a prominent educator here.

The Michigan dinner, which was to have been held in January, but which was delayed by the storms, has been booked for April at the home of A. L. C. Atkinson at Puuloa. At this time it is expected that the entire alumni association, numbering more than 40, will be present. Additional plans were made for raising a fund for the Michigan union.

LYTEL-VAUGHAN
PLAYERS COMING

Announcement that the Lytel-Vaughan Stock Company, one of the best repertoire theatrical organizations in the states today, is coming to Honolulu next month to open an engagement at the Bijou theater about April 15, is made by President J. C. Cohen of the Consolidated Amusement Company, Ltd.

HONOLULU NURSE GIVEN MEDAL BY BELGIAN QUEEN

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year to be sub-matron of this hospital, won by merit, they tell me. I have been given leave of absence on full pay, beginning the middle of the month (January 17). But the one thing I prize more than any other is a medal the queen of Belgium pinned on me in recognition of my work. So you see I feel quite proud that I have been able, in even my small way, to win such recognition from so distinguished a woman.

But that isn't all. Two of Belgium's greatest surgeons have asked me if I would care to consider taking a position here when the war is ended. But I don't know what terms they would propose, so the matter rests for the time. At present I am on night duty, having charge of an officer's ward, and many a time I go and look out in the blackness of the night where the cannons roar and their flashes light up the sky. Then the ambulances begin to roll in and leave their precious loads of mangled humanity.

I have just heard a glowing account of the bravery and devotion of the little band of Scottish nurses in Serbia. When the Austrians and Bulgarians began to invade that country, the hospitals had to break up, and everybody fled. The convalescent patients had to look out for themselves. The helpless ones were sent away on bullock carts, and lastly the nursing staff had to do the best they could.

"They had to tramp 16 to 30 miles a day through the snow, sometimes over antless mountains, and often with very little food. For eight weeks they never saw a bed—sleeping in the snow or in stables beside horses or donkeys. At times they would fall in with scattered bands of Serbia's army and those brave fellows would always share their last crusts with the British nurses. They say they never will forget that terrible experience."

"Men, women and children died by the hundreds from starvation and exposure, and the nurses' hearts bled for these poor people. Two of the nurses had to walk for miles in the snow with no covering for their feet but their stockings. We, in our homes of comfort and luxury, little know the anguish and suffering of these people."

WOMEN'S SOCIETY TO
HAVE LENTEN SERIES
OF STUDY MEETINGS

A feature of Honolulu's observance of Lent, which begins on March 8, Ash Wednesday, will be a series of Lenten mission studies to be undertaken by the members of the Woman's Board of Missions and Woman's Society of Central Union church. The women will meet in neighborhood groups, the first meeting to be held next Wednesday. "The King's Highway" is the book to be studied.

Easter falls on April 23 this year, and plans are already under way for elaborate services, with special sermons and music in the local churches.

If Coffee Came in Capsules

as its drug, caffeine, is frequently sold, coffee drinkers would wake up to the fact that coffee is not a food but a drug.

Yet in spite of the warnings of reputable physicians, many persons fail to realize the harmful effects of caffeine, coffee's subtle, habit-forming drug. Taken regularly this coffee drug—the frequent cause of nervousness, heart-flutter, headache and other ailments—sooner or later gets its hold.

Look coffee in the face—read what physicians and health experts say: (Names on application.)

"Coffee is a dope and narcotic almost equal to opium. Slowly but surely it gets control of its victim and holds him in its grasp a pitiful, helpless victim."
"Coffee is a drug. Those addicted to its use are drug addicts."
"Some people get the craving for alcohol by first taking tea or coffee."
"They (the tea and coffee drugs) are comparable to opium in that they induce a habit and should be avoided."

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